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DR. PHILIP D. WILSON, JR.

BEGINS NEW POST AS

SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

On July 1, 1972 Dr. Philip D. Wilson, Jr. became The Hospital for Special Surgery's new Surgeon-in-Chief. He succeeds Dr. Robert Lee Patterson, Jr. who retired after holding that post since 1963.

Long a familiar face, Dr. Wilson joined HSS in 1951 and was named an Assistant Attending in 1954, and has been an Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon since 1963 as well as at N.Y. Hospital, Cornell University Medical College. He is an Honorary Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery to the New York City Police Department and at one time served on the Advisory Medical Panel to the Comptroller of New York City.

Dr. Philip D. Wilson, Jr.

Distinguished in his field, Dr. Wilson is President of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, and also a member of the International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, The American Orthopaedic Association, The Hip Society, The American Rheumatological Association, The American College of Surgeons, and the American Medical Association. He presently serves as a member of the Committee on Education of the New York Academy of Medicine, and at one time served as Chairman of its Section on Orthopaedic Surgery and as the Founding Chairman of its Section on Biomedical Engineering.

A graduate of Harvard College, Dr. Wilson received his M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, trained in general surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital and took his orthopaedic specialty training at The Hospital for Special Surgery and the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco.

The son of Dr. Philip Wilson, Sr., Dr. Wilson's appointment marks an historical first

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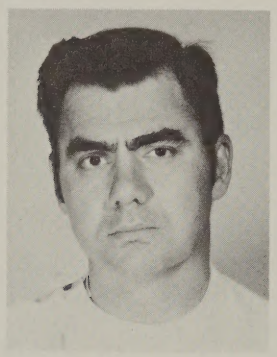
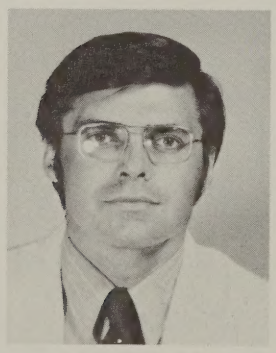
WE WELCOME TO SPECIAL SURGERY:

OUR NEW ORTHOPEDIC RESIDENTS

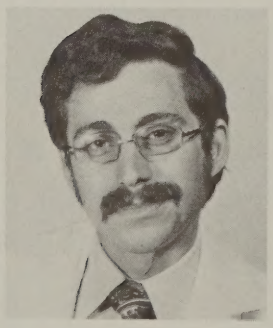
DR. WILLIAM S. ADAM . . . was born in East Canaan, Connecticut and received his B. A. in 1959 from Temple University in Philadelphia, his M.S. in 1960 from Michigan State University and his PhD. in 1965 from the University of Illinois. He received his M.D. in 1970 from Wayne State University in Michigan. He did both his Internship and General Surgery Residency at The Albany Medical Center. Dr. Adam and his wife, Beverly have four sons, Charles, Forbes, William and Daniel and one daughter, Christine.



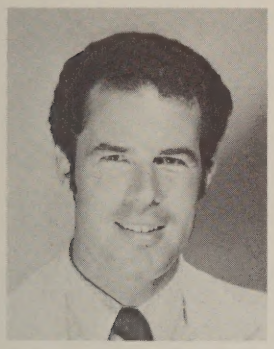
DR. EDWARD C. JONES . . . was born in Durham, North Carolina. He received his B.A. from Colgate University in 1964 and his M.A. from Wesleyan University in 1966. He graduated from Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in 1970. Dr. Jones did both his Surgical Internship and General Surgery Residency at The Roosevelt Hospital.



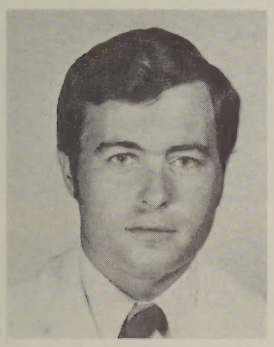
DR. MICHAEL M. LEWIS . . . was born in New York City. He received his B.A. from Tufts University, Massachusetts in 1964 and his M.D. from Cornell Medical College in 1968. Dr. Lewis did his Internship and General Surgery Residency at The North Shore Hospital after which he served in the U.S. Navy from 1970-72. Dr. Lewis and his wife, Renee have two daughters, Danielle and Nicole.



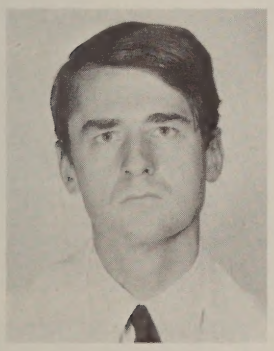
DR. PATRICK F. O'LEARY . . . was born in County Cork, Ireland. He graduated from the University College of Cork and received his M.D. in 1968. He came to the United States in 1968 and served as an Intern at the Latter Day Saints Hospital in Utah and did his General Surgery Residency at The Roosevelt Hospital.



DR. JOHN J. SHINE. . . was born in Brooklyn. After receiving his B.S. from Manhattan College in 1963 he graduated from the Georgetown Medical College in 1969. He did both his Surgical Internship and General Surgery Residency at The Roosevelt Hospital. Dr. Shine and his wife, Maureen, have two daughters, Tracy and Kelley and one son, John.



DR. PETER B. STOVELL . . . was born in Abington, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Harvard College in 1964 and from Columbia University Medical College in 1968. Dr. Stovell did both his Surgical Internship and General Surgery Residency at The Roosevelt Hospital. He and his wife, Helen, have two sons, James and Peter.



. . . AND OUR NEW FELLOWS

DR. JAMES R. COLE . . . was born in Buffalo, N.Y. He received his A.B. from Princeton University in 1961 and his M.D. from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1965. Dr. Cole did his Internship at the University of Oklahoma and his General Surgery Residency at the New York Orthopaedic Hospital. Dr. Cole will be a Fellow on the Scoliosis Service at The Hospital for Special Surgery.

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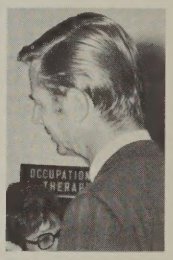
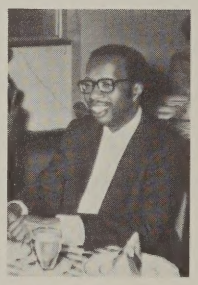
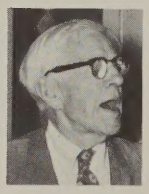
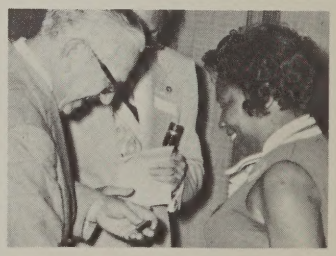
THIRTY FIVE HONORED FOR REACHING HSS MILESTONES

The HSS Fifteen/Twenty-five Year Club held its Annual Dinner on Tuesday, June 13. With checkered table cloths and candelight the HSS Cafeteria was the setting for a gala evening indeed. "Guests of Honor" -- those reaching fifteen and twenty five years of service to HSS, respectively, --were presented pins by Dr. Robert Lee Patterson, Jr. Special Surgery's retiring Surgeon-in-Chief.

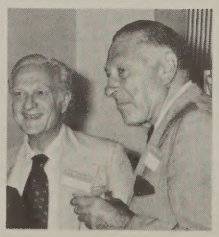
HONORED FOR 15 YEARS OF SERVICE

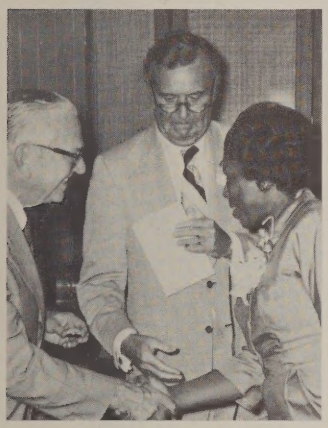
Mrs. Ruth Amey
Dr. Irvin Balensweig
Mrs. Mary Blair
Mrs. Lee Cameron
Mr. Gregorio Chevere
Mr. Felix Colon
Mr. John Daily
Mr. Edwin Foy
Mrs. Walter J. Fried
Mr. William Friedmann
Mrs. Jeanette Gelzer
Mrs. Addie Keith
Dr. John Loverme
Dr. Klaus Mayer
Mrs. Rapahel Meisels
Mrs. Emelda Mills
Mr. Francisco Olivieri
Mrs. Loretta Palmer
Mrs. Robert Patterson
Dr. John Pool
Mrs. Margaret Robinson
Mrs. George Rooney
Miss Virginia Rose
Mrs. Elizabeth Ross
Mrs. John Rutherfurd
Mrs. Emma Smith
Mrs. Virginia Smith
Mrs. Jean Taylor
Mrs. T. C. Thompson
Mr. Chandler Vandermark
Mrs. Alling Woodruff
Mr. Leonardo Vicenty

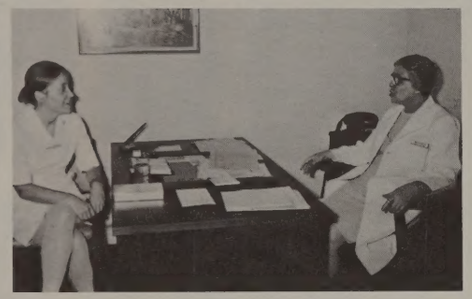
HONORED FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Mr. Sol Houtkin
Dr. Royal Montgomery
Dr. Bernard Rogoff

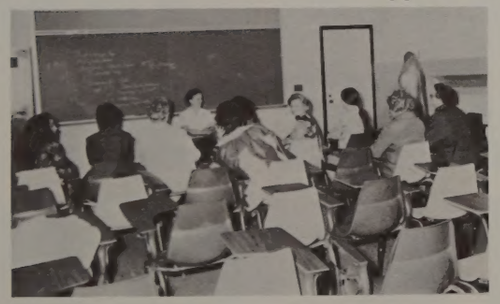


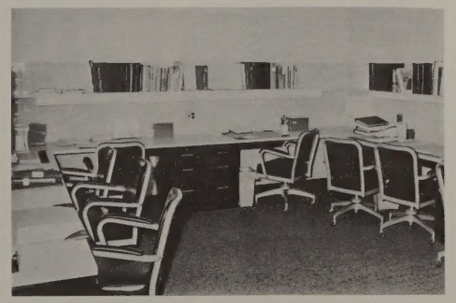


AROUND HSS THIS SUMMER... Summer is busily perking along at HSS, and our roving photographer has captured some of its highlights...



...The HSS Nursing School proudly held Open House, complete with "Guided Tours" of its lovely new home in Guggenheim...

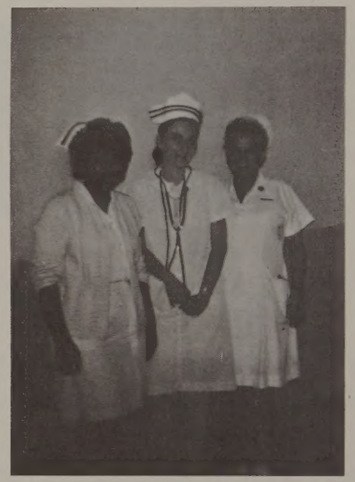




...Sadly, the Annual Boat Ride was rained out...

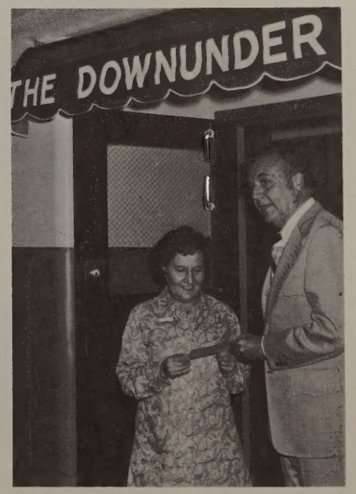
...Happily, 159 voters were registered during the HSS Voter Registration Program. If you missed this, a second program will be held August 1-3rd.

...and Nursing School graduates gathered for their Annual Alumni Day...



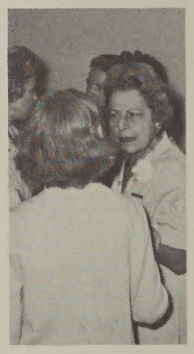
...while one HSS Graduate, (Class 18), Mrs. Sandra Batiz, happily donned her RN cap--the achievement of that long road of evening school. Night Supervisors, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. O'Dea are obviously proud--so are we all!

..."THE DOWNUNDER," that popular new retreat to relax and refresh, gaily sported an impressive new awning...

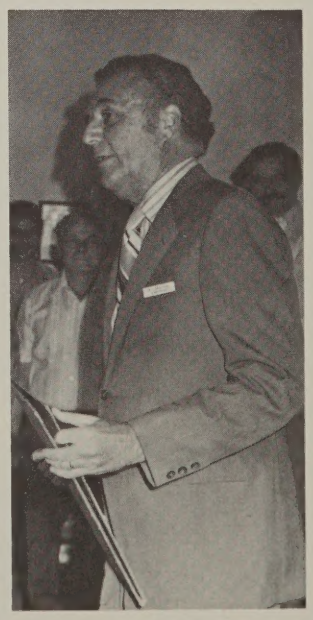


and more...

...our Volunteers enjoyed the conviviality of their Annual Luncheon...



...And...the "best kept secret" was the surprise party given by HSS employees, complete with "Proclamation of Service," for Mr. T. Gordon Young, who celebrated his 30th Anniversary at HSS (and, by the way, his 30th Wedding Anniversary.)



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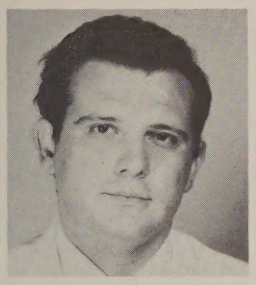
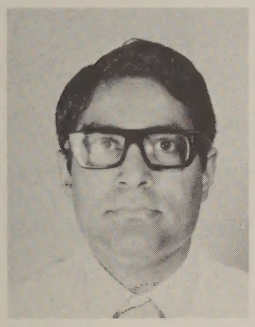
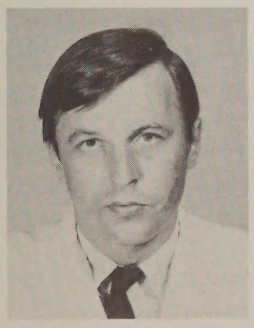
DR. ENRIQUE BLAZQUEZ . . . graduated from the Instituto San Isidro, Seville, Spain, in 1958 and received his M.D. from the University of Seville in 1964. After completing a residency at the Clinica de la Concepcion in Madrid, he and his wife, Mercedes, came to the U.S. in 1970 where he was a Research Associate at the Sinai Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.



DR. KAMLESH S. DESAI . . . was born in Chotta-undepur, India. He graduated from M.S. University, Baroda, India in 1961 and from the Faculty of Medicine, M.S. University in 1966. He came to the United States in 1967 and did an Internship at the Episcopal Hospital in Pennsylvania and an Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at the University Hospital of Cleveland. Dr. Desai will be a Fellow on the Rheumato-Orthopaedic Service at The Hospital for Special Surgery. He and his wife, Marjorie, have one daughter, Apsara.



DR. JOSEPH R. MACYS . . . was born in Kaunas, Lithuania. He graduated from Adelbert College, Western Reserve University in 1961 and from Ohio State Medical School in 1965. Dr. Macys did his Internship at St. Luke's Hospital after which he served in the U.S. Navy from 1966-68. Dr. Macys will be a Fellow on the Hip Service at The Hospital for Special Surgery. He and his wife, Bonnie, have two children Timothy and Sonja.



DR. CHIN-JEN WANG . . . graduated from the National University of Taiwan in 1960 and received his M.D. from that University in 1965. He came to the U.S. in 1967 for an Internship at St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island. He did a surgical Residency at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, New Jersey, and orthopaedic Residencies at St. Vincent's Polyclinic Hospital and St. Giles the Cripple. He and his wife, Chih-Hue, have a son, Henry.

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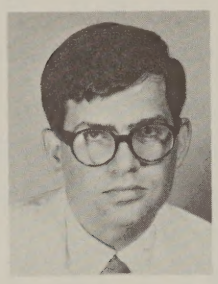
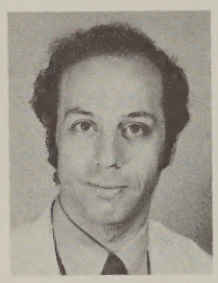
. . . AND OUR NEW FELLOWS IN RHEUMATIC DISEASE

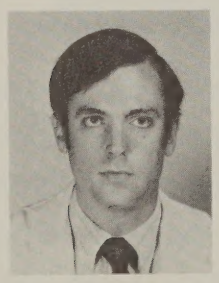
DR. WILLIAM W. GOUGH . . . was born in Hampton, Virginia and received his B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1962 and his M.D. also from the University of Virginia in 1967. He served as a Medical Intern and Resident at the New York Hospital. He was a Clinical Associate at the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Disease in Bethesda.



DR. RONALD J. SAYKALY . . . was born in Montreal, Quebec and received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Fordham University in 1965 and 1966 respectively, and his M.D. from U.C.L.A. Medical School. He served as a Medical Intern and Junior Resident at The Tuft's Medical Services, Boston, and as a Senior Resident at The New York Hospital.



DR. JOHN S. SERGENT . . . was born in Charleston, West Virginia and received his B.A. from Vanderbilt University in 1963 and his M.D. in 1966, also from Vanderbilt University. He served his Medical Internship and Junior Medical Residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He served his Senior Residency at Vanderbilt Hospital. He was a Clinical Associate at the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Disease in Bethesda.



DR. WINSTON WONG . . . was born in Hong Kong and received his Medical Degrees from the University of London and Hong Kong in 1959 and 1960, respectively. He served a Mixed Internship in Internal Medicine and Obstetrics at Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, and his Residencies in Hong Kong, Boston, and at Cornell University. He has been serving as Fellow in Pediatric Nephrology, Cornell University since July 1971.

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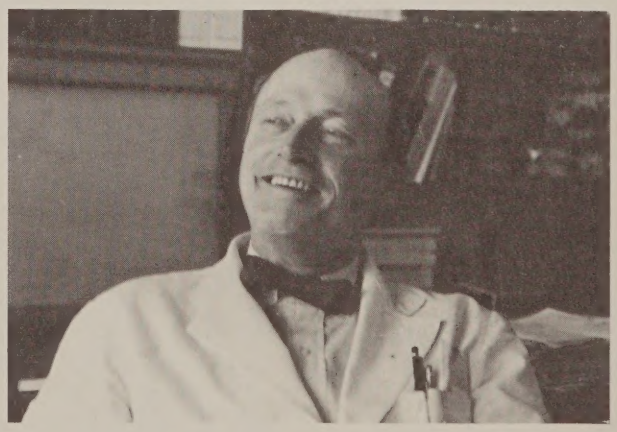
for HSS and for orthopaedic surgery: it is the first time a father and son have both served as President of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and as Surgeon-in-Chief of The Hospital for Special Surgery. When asked about this "family tradition" in a recent R&C interview, Dr. Wilson commented, "Following my father in this way, I suppose I feel especially at home at HSS. But I don't think this is unique to me: one of the fine qualities of HSS has always been its ability to make all those involved here feel comfortable and at home."

While at one time, Dr. Wilson's interest was primarily devoted to developmental and degenerative spinal problems, more recently it has been directed toward the prevention and management of diseases and deformities of the hip joint, and toward the improvement of graduate and continuing education in orthopaedic surgery.

Now in his new post at HSS, looking at HSS and at hospitals generally, Dr. Wilson observed, "These are both trying and challenging times indeed in health care, with the main thrust directed toward expansion and improvement of patient services. Even in education and research, the emphasis is to this end." He regards the future with confidence, pointing out that the very establishment of HSS in 1863 was to meet an unfilled patient need in a special area, "and we have grown in that tradition ever since, always with the ability to adapt and change to meet the challenge of the times." To this end now, for example, Dr. Wilson sees more and more cooperative efforts among the member institutions of the Cornell Medical Center with the aim of such endeavors to more fully serve the far-ranging community around us.

Our traditions of top quality patient service and adaptability, together with our fine staff of employees, have enabled HSS to become one of the finest institutions of its kind in the world, Dr. Wilson concluded. "An atmosphere where each person at HSS can develop as an individual, as well as a team member, is essential, because the future of HSS is the work not of any one individual, but the team effort of all. This has made our past and our present and will assure the direction of our future."



"At home at Special Surgery," Dr. Wilson takes a moment to relax in his office.

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